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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
HIROKO OKABAYASHI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: RANKINS, WILLIAM E.
SERIAL NO: 10/782,849 :
FILED: FEBRUARY 23, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3628
FOR: HOST DEVICE, MEMORY CARD, :
MEMORY CAPACITY CHANGING
METHOD, MEMORY CAPACITY
CHANGING PROGRAM AND MEMORY
CAPACITY CHARGE
GIVING/RECEIVING METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.